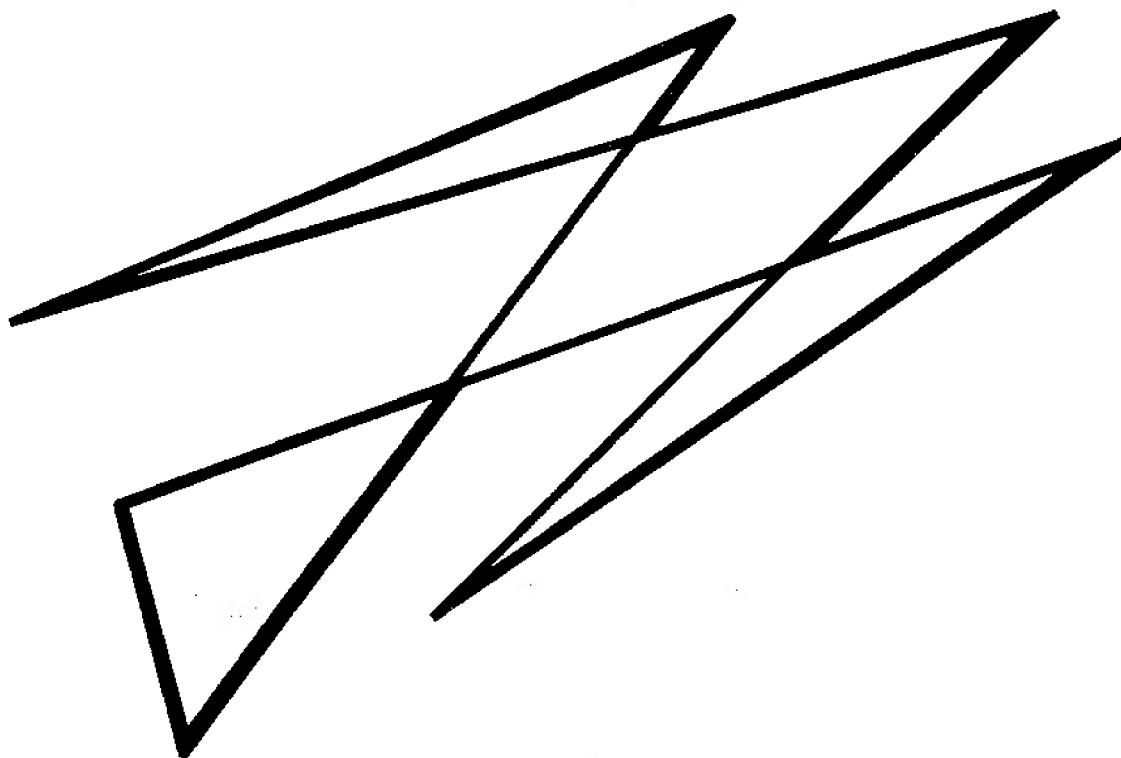




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PREFACE

South Australian Economic Indicators is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data. Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. This March issue was expanded to provide more detailed commodity data on South Australian produced exports than was available in previous months. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

More detailed information on each series (including explanatory and technical notes) can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

This issue includes a special article entitled *South Australian Overseas Exports*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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REVIEW

Overview

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in South Australia for February 1994 was 15.7% higher than in January and 20.1% above February 1993.
- Trend estimates indicate that retail sales for South Australia have shown a growth of 0.4% in January compared with the Australian rate of 0.5%.
- The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia fell slightly in February 1994, continuing the downward movement evident since August 1993, while the trend unemployment rate remained flat.
- Secured housing finance commitments in South Australia for owner occupied dwellings in January 1994 fell 19.5% from the record high of December 1993.
- Takings in hotels, motels and guesthouses in South Australia for the December quarter 1993 were 5.6% above the December 1992 figure with star grade four and five establishments recording an increase of 11.9%.
- The provisional trend estimate for the total number of dwelling units approved in January 1994 continued the downward movement evident since January 1993.
- The value of overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the three months to January 1994 was 3.1% lower than the level for the same period twelve months previously.

State Accounts

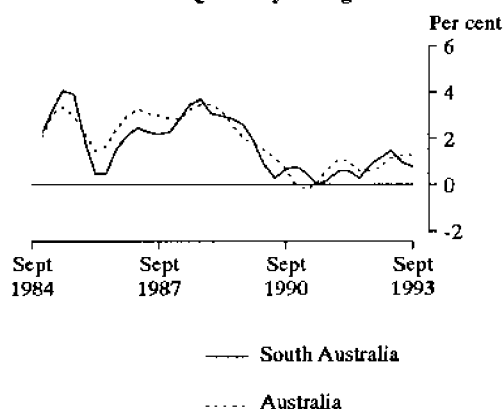
The estimates for Gross State Product (GSP) and State Final Demand (SFD) in seasonally adjusted and trend constant prices were published for the first time for the September quarter 1993. Further information is available in *Australian National Accounts: State Accounts* (5242.0).

Gross State Product

Trend estimates show that the rate of growth in Gross State Product (0.8%) continued to slow in the September quarter 1993 after the more substantial rises recorded in the previous December and March quarters (1.6 and 1.5% respectively). However, the growth rate over the year to September quarter 1993 (5.0%) remained above that for Australia (4.7%).

Gross operating surplus fell 0.7% in the September quarter 1993 continuing the slow down from the strong growth recorded in the December and March quarters (2.9% and 2.3% respectively).

GROSS STATE PRODUCT - TREND Quarterly Change



State Final Demand

The growth rate of State Final Demand (trend estimates expressed in 1989-90 prices), continued to increase in the September quarter 1993 rising by 1.0%, significantly higher than the Australian average of 0.3%.

In the private sector, strong growth was recorded in dwelling and non-dwelling construction, increasing by 5.6% and 4.2% respectively. Private final consumption expenditure increased 0.9% in the quarter, marginally higher than the Australian average of 0.6%.

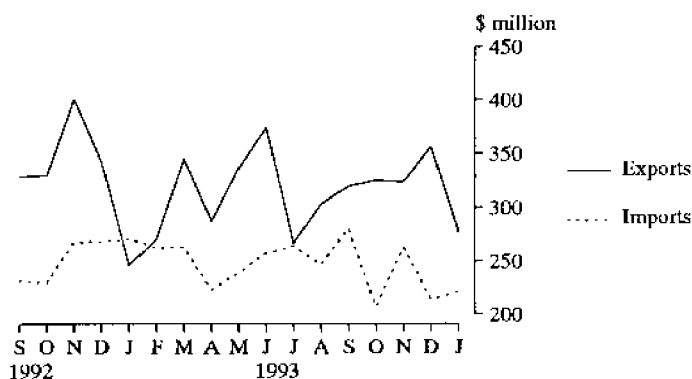
In the public sector, gross fixed capital expenditure declined 8.1%, while consumption expenditure increased 2.4%.

International Accounts

Exports

Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the three months to January 1994 were valued at \$958.2 million which was 3.1% lower than the level for the same period twelve months previously. In the latest three-month period cereals and cereal preparations constituted 12.4%; road vehicles, parts and accessories, 10.4%; wool and sheepskins, 9.6%; and meat and meat preparations, 8.9% of total exports.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS



Imports

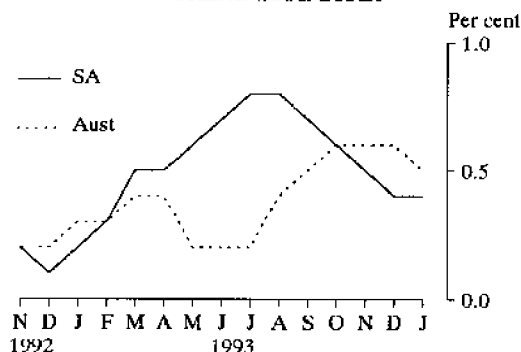
Overseas imports into South Australia during the three months to January 1994 (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) were valued at \$700.2 million, 13.4% below the level for the same period twelve months previously. In the latest three-month period road vehicles, parts and accessories constituted 21.6%; machinery, 20.7%, and petroleum and petroleum products, 8.9% of total imports.

Consumption and Investment

Retail Turnover

Trend estimates indicate that retail sales for South Australia have shown a growth of 0.4% in January compared with the Australian rate of 0.5%. Growth in sales has been experienced in other food stores, hotels, liquor stores and licensed clubs and footwear stores while sales have been declining in butchers and furniture stores. The retail turnover estimate in original terms for South Australia was \$612.7 million for January, a decrease of 29.5% from the December level of \$868.4 million. In seasonally adjusted, constant price terms the estimate for the December quarter 1993 rose 4.2% from the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

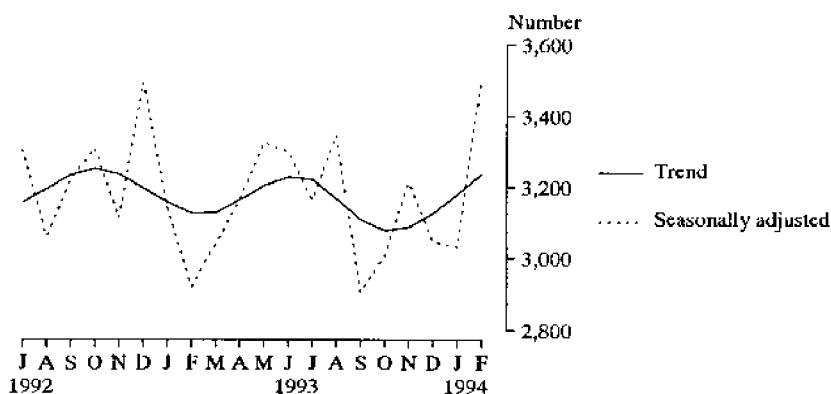
RETAIL TURNOVER
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
TREND ESTIMATES



New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The seasonally adjusted estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in South Australia for February 1994 was 15.7% higher than in January and 20.1% above February 1993. This increase resulted in a revision of the provisional trend series which now shows upward movement over the past four months. In original terms there were 3,186 new motor vehicles registered in February 1994, 42.3% more than in January 1994 and 19.9% more than February 1993.

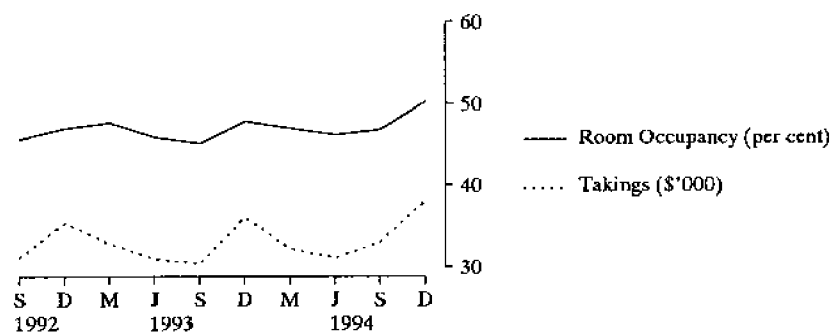
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



Tourist Accommodation

When the December quarter 1993 is compared with the December quarter 1992, rooms available in hotels, motels and guesthouses in South Australia decreased by 1.0%. However, the room occupancy rate overall rose from 47.8% to 50.3% with star grade four establishments increasing by 4.8 percentage points and star grade five by 4.9 percentage points. Takings increased by 5.6% to \$38.1 million, with star grade four and five establishments recording an increase of 11.9%. Average takings per room night occupied rose 1.4% from \$76 to \$77.

**NUMBER OF GUEST ROOMS AND TAKINGS:
HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



Private New Capital Expenditure

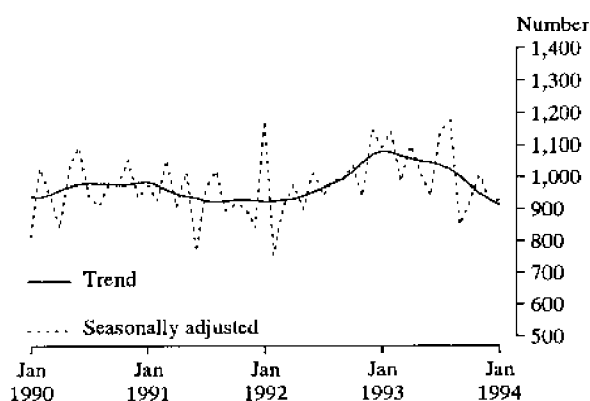
Private new capital expenditure for the September quarter 1993 was \$422 million, an increase of 5.8% from the previous quarter. The estimate for the twelve months ended September 1993 was \$1,529 million, an increase of 9.4% over the twelve months to September 1992. The Australian estimate for the same period showed an increase of 9.6%.

Production

Dwelling Approvals

The provisional trend value for dwelling units approved in South Australia during January 1994 was 910 dwellings. The monthly figure has declined steadily since a peak was reached in January 1993 and was 16% below that level in January 1994. In contrast the Australian estimate grew by 1.0% in January to be 5.5% higher than its level of one year ago. The national trend will not fall unless there is an exceptional 12% fall in the seasonally adjusted number of dwelling units approved in February 1994.

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



Dwelling Commencements

Preliminary estimates from the December quarter 1993 Building Activity Survey indicate that 2,772 dwellings were commenced in South Australia during that 3 month period. This was 13.3% less than the previous quarter and was the first time since the March Quarter 1992 that this estimate has fallen. As a consequence South Australian dwelling commencements accounted for 6.3% of the Australian total in the December Quarter, compared with 7.0% in the previous quarter.

Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

South Australian authorities approved \$28.0 million of non-residential work in January 1994. This represented a slight improvement from the previous month (2.4%) but because of the extremely low value recorded in January 1993 (\$14.4 million) the increase over the 12 months to January 1994 was a high 95.1%. South Australia contributed only 5% of the non-residential work approved throughout Australia in January 1994.

Value of Total Building Activity

The value of building work commenced (at current prices) during the September quarter 1993 was \$338.3 million. More than 78% of this was directed toward residential buildings where new residential work valued at \$233.4 million and alterations and additions worth \$30.9 million were commenced.

The value of work done (at current prices) during the September quarter was \$400.3 million. This represents a slight increase of 3.0% from the preceding quarter. The value of residential work increased by more than 10% in contrast to the falls in residential alterations and non-residential building. A contraction in the work done on offices was primarily responsible for the downward movement in the non-residential category.

The value of work yet to be done (at current prices) at the end of the September quarter 1993 was \$362.7 million, a decrease of 12.1% from the previous quarter. This was a direct result of a fall in the value of non-residential work to be done, particularly in the educational and offices categories.

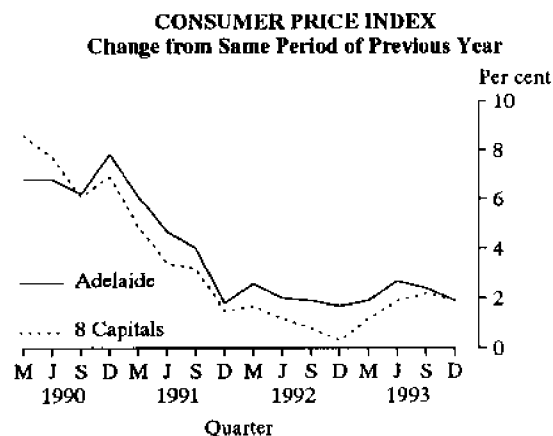
Value of Engineering Construction

The September quarter 1993 estimate for the value of engineering work done in South Australia was a modest \$170.4 million, which was 35.3% down from the revised June quarter estimate. The Australian estimate declined also in the September quarter by 19.1% to \$2,843.0 million. In South Australia activity was lower in most construction categories with the most noticeable reduction recorded by roads, highways and subdivisions which had exhibited strong growth early in 1993.

Prices

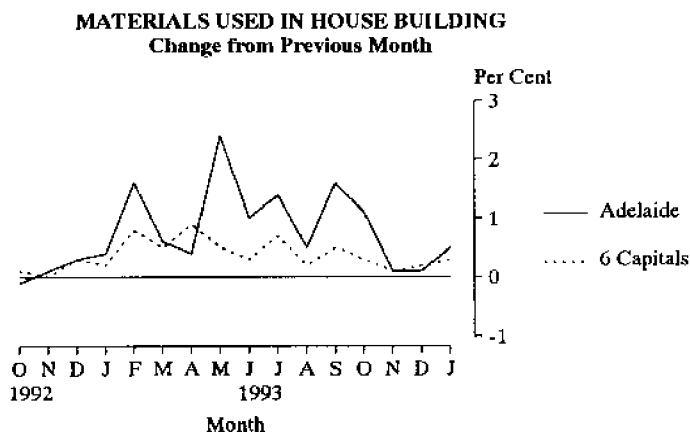
Consumer Price Index

In the December quarter 1993 the all groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Adelaide rose 0.1%, resulting in an annual increase of 1.9%. Nationally prices rose 0.2% for the quarter and 1.9% on an annual basis. Australia's Consumer Price Index compares favourably with many of its international trading partners. For the all groups excluding housing for the year ended September quarter 1993, the annual percentage change for Australia was 2.6%, compared with USA 3.1%, Japan 1.8%, UK 3.4%, Hong Kong 6.7%, Korea 4.2%, Taiwan 1.9% and New Zealand 1.1%.



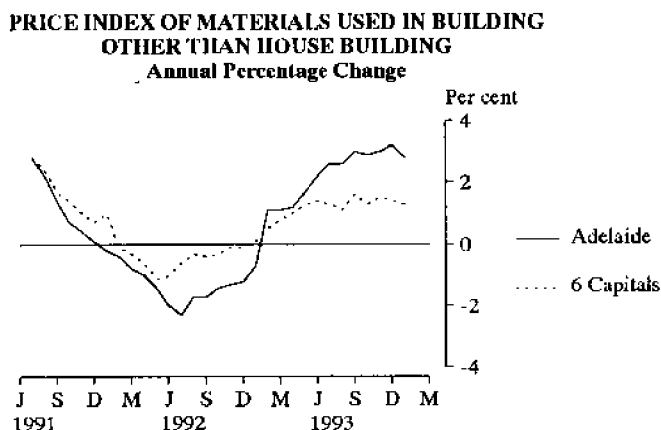
House Building Materials

Prices of house building materials in Adelaide increased by 0.7% over the three months to January 1994, compared with a rise of 0.6% nationally. On an annual basis, Adelaide prices rose 12.1% compared with 5.5% nationally.



Non-house Building Materials

Over the three months ended January 1994 prices of materials used in building other than house building rose by 0.3% in Adelaide, compared with no price change for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. In Adelaide no single item had significant price rises, although falls of 5.0% occurred for non-ferrous pipes and fittings and paint and other coatings fell 4.8% over the three months.



House Prices

In the September quarter 1993 prices of established houses in South Australia fell 7.0% while prices of project homes rose 3.4%. The movement in the prices of established houses should be viewed as a short-term adjustment following rises over the previous two quarters. On an annual basis, prices of established houses rose 0.6% while prices of project homes rose 4.0% compared with 2.7% and 2.8% nationally.

Labour Force and Demography

Population

The estimated resident population of South Australia increased by 1,667 persons during the June quarter 1993 to 1,461,721. South Australia experienced a natural increase of 2,479 persons, a gain partially offset by a net interstate migration outflow of 850 persons.

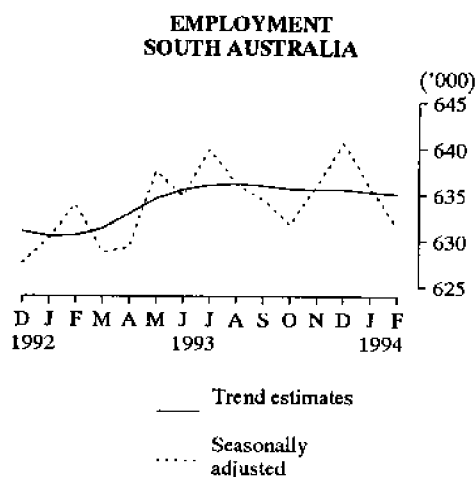
The net gain from overseas migration of 38 persons in the June quarter was 1,004 lower than in the previous quarter, however, South Australia was one of only three States and Territories to experience a net gain.

During 1992-93 the growth rate for South Australia was 0.4% compared with 1.0% for Australia. Victoria had the lowest rate of population growth at 0.3%.

Employment

The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia fell slightly to 635,100 in February 1994, continuing the downward movement evident since August 1993.

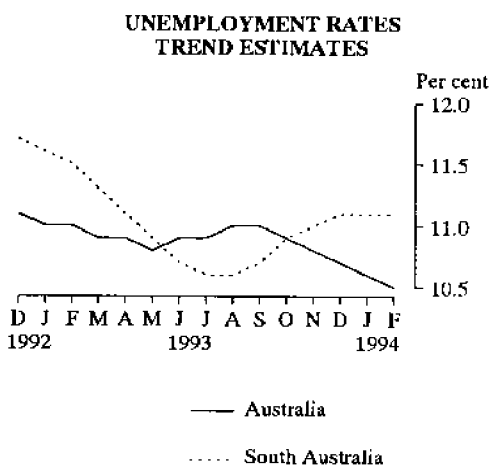
The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993 and currently stands at its highest level since October 1990. The full-time employment estimate has been increasing since October 1993.



Unemployment

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia remained flat at 11.1% from December 1993 to February 1994. The trend unemployment rates for males and females were 11.8% and 10.1% respectively.

In February 1994, the trend estimate for the unemployment rate for Australia fell slightly to 10.5%.



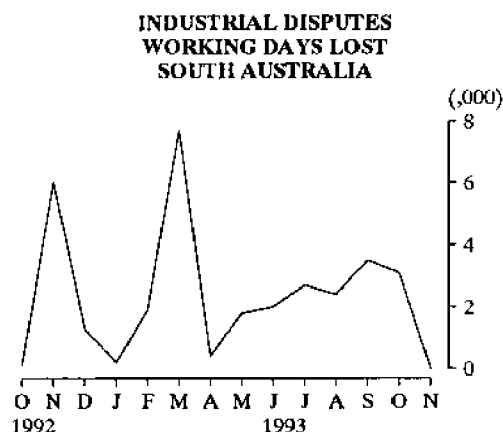
Overtime

The percentage of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in November 1993 was 18.0% compared with 17.8% in November 1992.

Over the twelve month period to November 1993, significant increases in the percentage of employees working overtime occurred in the following industries: construction; wholesale trade; transport and storage; communication; and public administration and defence. Notable decreases occurred in the mining and community services industries.

Industrial Disputes

There were no working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia in November 1993. For the twelve month period to November 1993, 26,900 days working days were lost. Over this period South Australia, at only 4.1% of the national total, had a relatively low level of industrial disputation.



Short-term Overseas Visitors Arrivals

Total short-term visitor arrivals to Australia in November 1993 numbered 284,788. This was 6.6% higher than the previous month and was 11.7% higher than in November 1992. The trend estimate increased by 0.3% from October 1993.

Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in November 1993 rose by 36.5% from October 1993, to a total of 7,581. This figure was 26.0% higher than in November 1992.

The State or Territory of stay of overseas visitors is determined from the intended address reported on arrival in Australian ports and airports. A short-term visit is any intended length of stay less than 12 months.

Short-term Resident Departures

Short-term departures of South Australian residents decreased to 7,174 in November 1993 which was 12.2% less than in October 1993 and 16.8% less than in the previous November.

Departures of Australian residents in November 1993 fell to 170,534, a decrease of 3.6% from October 1993 and 2.3% lower than the November 1992 figure. The trend estimate increased 0.2% between October and November 1993.

Incomes

Average Weekly Earnings

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia decreased slightly to \$599.40 in November 1993, down from \$603.30 in August 1993. Male ordinary time earnings decreased to \$626.50, compared with \$631.00 for the previous quarter. Female earnings decreased slightly to \$543.20.

Average weekly total earnings for all employees was \$492.50 in November 1993, down slightly from \$503.10 in August 1993.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

Award Rates of Pay

Over the twelve months to January 1994, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time adult employees in South Australia rose by 1.1%. The percentage change in the index for females was the second highest of the States.

The largest annual movement of the index for full-time adult males occurred in the wholesale and retail trade industry with a 3.2% increase since January 1993. For adult females employed full-time, the wholesale and retail trade was again prominent, showing a 2.9% rise between January 1993 and 1994.

Financial Markets

Housing Finance

Secured housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings in January 1994 was \$245.9 million, a decrease of \$60.8 million (19.8%) from the December 1993 record of \$306.7 million.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



This decrease was experienced across the board with financing commitments for construction, purchase of newly erected dwellings and purchase of established dwellings falling \$16.7 million (32.9%), \$1.5 million (7.4%) and \$39.0 million (20.1%) respectively.

Personal Finance

In December 1993 the total value of personal finance commitments was \$161.0 million. This was \$14.3 million (9.7%) greater than that recorded for November 1993.

This increase was evident for commitments under both fixed loan and revolving credit facilities which increased by \$9.2 million (9.2%) and \$5.0 million (10.7%) respectively. Under fixed loan facilities, the most significant increase occurred in the category of refinancing (up 36.2%), followed closely by travel and holidays (up 35.3%).

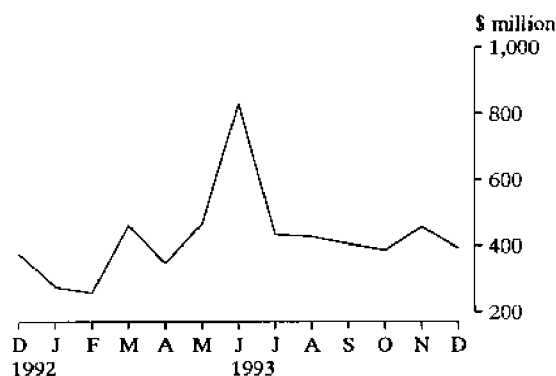
Commercial Finance

Commercial finance commitments made by significant lenders in December 1993 was \$392.5 million, a decrease of \$64.4 million (14.1%) from November 1993.

Commercial finance commitments under revolving credit facilities fell 37.2% from \$260.7 million in November 1993 to \$163.8 million in December 1993. By far the largest decrease was recorded in the public administration industry, down \$51.5 million.

Commitments under fixed loan facilities, however, increased \$32.6 million (16.6%) to \$228.8 million in December 1993. The industries with the largest increase in commercial finance commitments were property and business services (up \$10.4 million); agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (up \$9.4 million); and wholesale trade (up \$6.7 million).

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Lease Finance

Lease finance commitments for December 1993 totalled \$20.7 million. This represented a fall of \$6.0 million (22.5%) on November 1993 and \$6.4 million (23.6%) from December 1992.

The most significant decrease in lease finance commitments was recorded for the category of electronic data processing equipment, down \$7.6 million (83.5%) to \$1.5 million in December 1993.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

		SOUTH AUSTRALIA					AUSTRALIA			
			% change				% change			
				Over	Over		Over	Over	SA	
				pre-	same		pre-	same	as a	
				ceding	period		ceding	period	% of	
Indicator		Reference period	No.	period	previous year	No.	period	previous year	Australia	Source index
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (I)	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	7,605	0.0	4.3	102,157	1.9	4.1	7.4	1
Wages, salaries and supplements	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	3,930	-1.3	1.9	51,054	-1.4	1.0	7.7	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	4,881	3.8	4.3	63,946	2.7	3.9	7.6	1
1989-90 prices	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	4,319	3.3	2.1	57,974	2.2	2.1	7.4	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	945	-0.4	10.7	14,700	1.9	8.3	6.4	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Jan. 94	277.9	-22.0	12.8	4,523	-13.1	0.1	6.1	2
Imports	\$m	Jan. 94	222.1	3.5	-18.1	4,865	-11.2	13.6	4.6	3
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	Jan. 94	612.7	-29.4	4.5	8,015.4	-29.3	2.9	7.6	4
Current prices trend	\$m	Jan. 94	647.5	0.4	7.1	8,438.5	0.5	5.0	7.7	4
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	1,918.0	18.7	4.1	25,419.5	18.8	2.6	7.5	4
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	Feb. 94	3,186	42.3	19.9	45,946	25.3	15.2	6.9	5
Trend	No.	Feb. 94	3,235	1.7	3.5	49,009	1.4	9.4	6.6	5
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$'000	Dec. qtr	38,096	15.0	5.6	672,163	9.8	8.3	5.7	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	422	5.8	27.1	6,363	-2.7	6.6	6.6	7
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1992-93	1,581	..	-2.7	25,800	..	6.4	6.1	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 93	793	..	14.1	12,083	..	10.4	6.6	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,203	..	-20.5	19,542	..	-21.0	6.2	7
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	Jan. 94	732	-20.9	-9.7	12,774	-6.7	6.8	5.7	8
Trend	No.	Jan. 94	910	-2.3	-16.0	15,532	1.0	5.5	5.9	8
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Dec. qtr 93	2,772	-13.3	-4.6	44,187	-3.5	8.1	6.3	9, 9a
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Jan. 94	28.0	2.4	95.1	566.0	-26.3	-18.0	5.0	8
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	338.3	-6.8	1.9	6,255.3	3.0	16.3	5.4	9
Work done	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	400.3	3.0	10.4	6,447.2	6.7	5.6	6.2	9
Work yet to be done	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	362.7	-12.1	-20.1	7,950.4	-2.6	-3.3	4.6	9
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	170.4	-35.3	29.7	2,843.0	-19.1	12.2	6.0	10
Manufacturing production										
Ready-mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Nov. 93	81	9.4	-3.8	1,297	0.5	8.6	6.2	11
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Jan. 94	906	3.6	22.8	13,163	16.0	4.0	6.9	12
Cheese	tonnes	Nov. 94	2,740	-9.9	-8.2	25,033	-6.0	2.5	10.9	13
Red meat	tonnes	Jan. 94	18,520	-6.6	2.3	203,485	-7.8	6.0	9.1	14
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	5.6	-8.2	1.8	186.7	7.7	16.0	3.0	15

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
Prices										
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 93	112.8	0.1	1.9	110.0	0.2	1.9	..	16
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Jan. 94	152.9	0.5	12.1	152.3	0.3	5.5	..	17
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	Jan. 94	107.7	0.0	2.8	107.2	0.0	1.3	..	18
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Sep. qtr 93	108.2	-7.0	0.6	107.4	0.1	2.7	..	19
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Sep. qtr 93	109.6	3.4	4.0	105.4	1.8	2.8	..	19
Labour Force and Demography										
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Jun. qtr 93	1,461.7	0.1	0.4	17,661.5	0.2	1.0	8.3	20
Labour force										
Original	'000	Feb. 94	715.5	-1.9	-2.8	8,759.0	1.2	2.0	8.2	21
Trend	'000	Feb. 94	714.1	0.0	0.2	8,739.3	0.1	2.1	8.2	21
Employed persons										
Original	'000	Feb. 94	631.9	-1.4	-2.4	7,752.1	1.0	2.8	8.2	21
Trend	'000	Feb. 94	635.1	0.0	0.7	7,821.5	0.2	2.6	8.1	21
Participation rate										
Original (a)	%	Feb. 94	61.5	-0.6	-1.3	63.1	0.6	0.5	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Feb. 94	61.4	0.0	-0.2	63.0	0.0	0.6	..	21
Unemployment rate										
Original (a)	%	Feb. 94	11.7	-9.5	-0.4	11.5	0.2	-0.7	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Feb. 94	11.1	0.0	-0.4	10.5	-0.1	-0.5	..	21
Job vacancies	'000	Aug qtr. 93	1.8	28.6	28.6	39.0	29.1	39.3	4.6	22
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Nov. qtr 93	1.1	13.5	11.2	1.3	13.0	8.3	..	22
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Dec. 93	0.0	..	-100.0	19.1	-52.4	-59.1	0.0	23
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Nov. 93	7,581	36.5	26.0	284,800	6.6	11.7	2.7	24
Short-term resident departures	No.	Nov. 93	7,174	-12.2	-16.8	170,500	-3.6	-2.3	4.2	25
Incomes										
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)	\$	Nov. qtr 93	599.4	-0.6	2.5	604.2	0.3	3.0	..	25
Award rates of pay (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	Jan. 94	143.1	0.1	1.1	140.7	0.1	0.9	..	26
Financial markets										
Secured housing finance	\$m	Jan. 94	245.9	-19.5	22.5	3,276.1	-22.9	31.5	7.5	27
Finance commitments										
Personal	\$m	Dec. 93	161.0	9.7	21.0	2,171.3	11.3	33.6	7.4	28
Commercial	\$m	Dec. 93	392.5	-14.1	4.7	8,355.0	-1.2	2.0	4.7	29
Lease	\$m	Dec. 93	20.7	-22.5	-23.6	5,523.6	20.3	11.3	0.4	30
Interest rates										
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Feb. 94	..	..	..	8.75	0.0	-1.3	..	31
Small overdraft rate (a)										
Minimum	%	Feb. 94	..	..	..	9.20	0.0	-1.0	..	31
Maximum	%	Feb. 94	9.50	0.0	-1.0	..	31

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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South Australian Overseas Exports

Introduction

Overseas export statistics published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) are compiled from information submitted by exporters or their agents to the Australian Customs Service. For merchandise exports 'State of Origin' is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

Exports commodity statistics presented in this article are generally classified according to the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).

Overseas exports are recorded in the calendar month in which the goods departed from Australia. The value of exports is the free-on-board transactions value of the goods expressed in Australian dollars.

Total Exports 1988-89 to 1992-93

Overseas exports of South Australian produced goods reached \$3,760 million in 1992-93, an increase of 9.6% over the previous financial year. Since 1988-89 exports have increased steadily each financial year at an average annual rate in excess of 11%. The total value of exports has increased by almost 54% over this period.

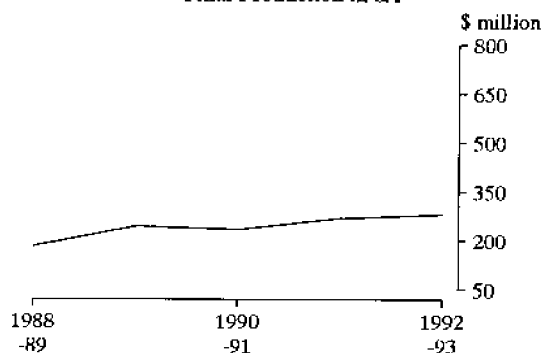
Commodity Groups

Details of each commodity group used to classify export data in this article are given below. Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total export figures but may affect commodity details in State of Origin and Country tables.

Meat and meat preparations

This group includes meat at all stages of processing from fresh carcasses to canned. It excludes fish and seafood.

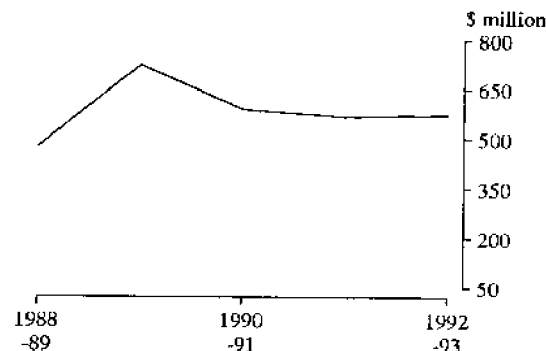
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MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS**
Final Production in SA



Cereals and cereal preparations

This group contains wheat, barley, rice, maize, rye, oats, and processed stages from flour to cakes.

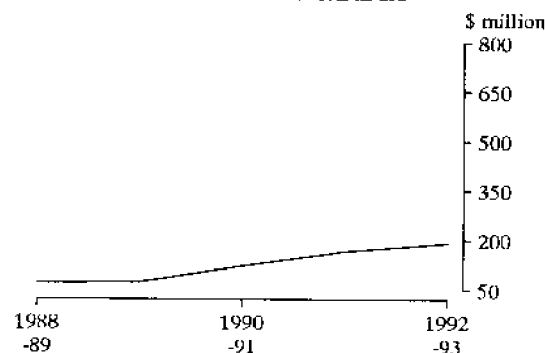
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Wine

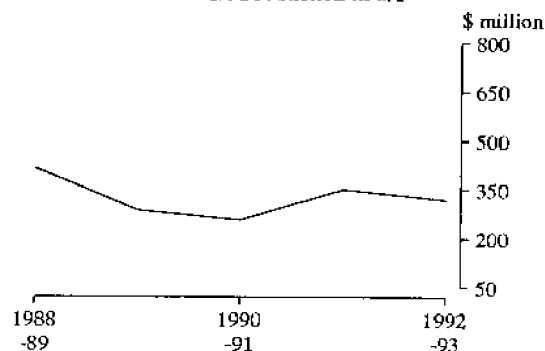
The wine category embraces table, sparkling and fortified wines, whether bottled or bulk, and also unfinished commodities such as grape must.

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WINE**
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Wool and sheepskins

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WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS**
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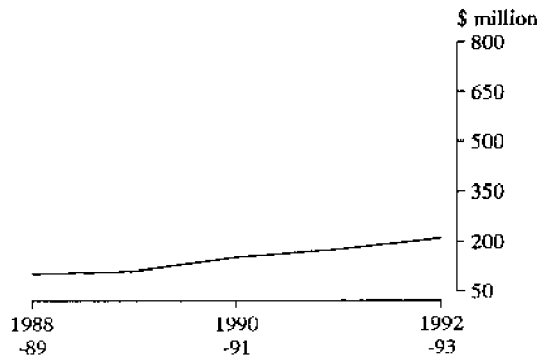


The wool and sheepskins group encompasses sheep and lamb skins (with and without wool), greasy wool and processed wool to the combed stage.

Machinery

The machinery group takes in items such as electric motors, car engines, agricultural machinery, lathes, laser cutters, air conditioning and refrigeration machines, office machines, electrical equipment, domestic appliances, and machine parts.

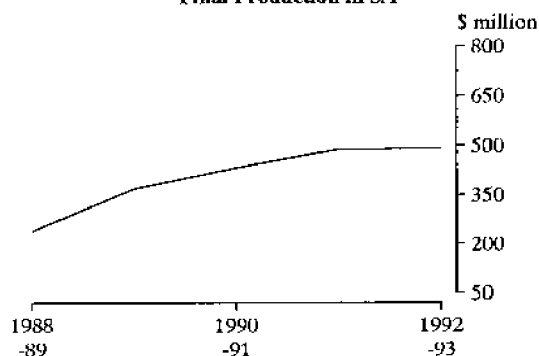
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MACHINERY
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Metals and metal manufactures

Metals and metal manufactures embodies three divisions: iron and steel, non-ferrous metals and metal manufactures. The iron and steel division ranges from pig and cast iron through to formed steel products such as rod, rail and pipe. Non-ferrous metals includes metals such as zinc, lead and copper whether refined or unrefined, while metal manufactures includes items from nuts and bolts to cooking utensils.

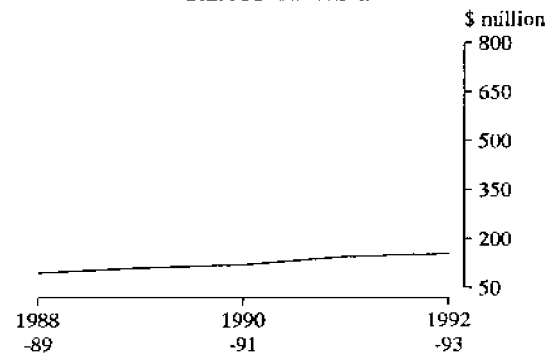
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METAL AND METAL MANUFACTURES
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Fish and crustaceans

This category encompasses fish, lobsters, prawns, shell fish and their processed stages.

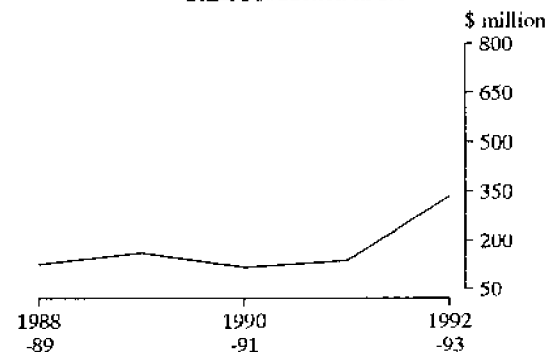
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FISH AND CRUSTACEANS
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Road vehicles, parts and accessories

Included in this group are assembled and unassembled cars, trucks and buses, vehicle bodies, brake assemblies, vehicle parts, trailers, semi-trailers and caravans.

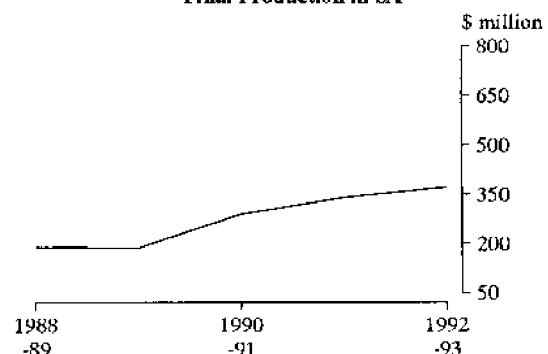
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ROAD VEHICLES PARTS AND ACCESSORIES
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Petroleum and petroleum products

This group contains crude oil, petrol, diesel fuel, refined motor oils, kerosene and bitumen.

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS
PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
Final Production in SA**



Commodity changes since 1988-89

Since 1988-89 there has been a notable change in emphasis in the nature of commodities exported with the increasing importance of manufactured goods relative to agricultural commodity exports. Of note has been the increase in value of exports of road vehicles, parts and

accessories; machinery; wine; and metals and manufactures of metals.

**OVERSEAS EXPORTS FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA SELECTED
COMMODITY GROUPS 1988-89 and 1992-93
(\$'000)**

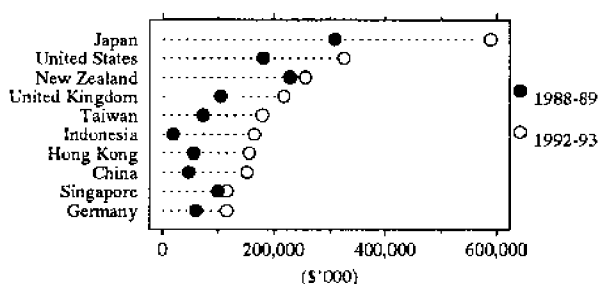
Commodity group	1988-89	1992-93
Meat and meat preparations	181,058	282,165
Cereals and cereal preparations	475,481	573,375
Wine	71,474	192,255
Wool and sheepskins	415,098	318,791
Machinery	104,163	211,426
Metals and metal manufactures	239,656	490,513
Fish and crustaceans	95,720	154,593
Road vehicles, parts and accessories	124,185	338,359
Petroleum and petroleum products	189,679	372,347
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,451,372</i>	<i>3,760,356</i>

**Major Destination Countries for South Australian
Produced Goods**

In 1992-93 Japan was the country which took the highest proportion of South Australian exports (\$589 million), followed by the USA (\$326 million), New Zealand (\$256 million) and the United Kingdom (\$218 million).

In the past few years there have been a number of countries rapidly growing in importance as export destinations. The value of exports to Indonesia increased from \$18.6 million to \$164.2 million (more than 800%) between 1988-89 and 1992-93 so that it is now the sixth most important overseas market for South Australia.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY
Final Production in SA



Japan

At \$230 million, food made up nearly 40% of the total value of exports to Japan in 1992-93.

Fish, crustaceans and molluscs accounted for just over one-third of the value of food exports while meat and meat preparations; and cereals and cereal preparations, each constituted around one-quarter. Dairy products and fruit and vegetables were lower in value but have increased their share of the total since 1988-89.

United States of America (USA)

Over one-third of the \$326 million of exports to the USA in 1992-93 were made up of road vehicles and their parts and accessories. This means that the USA is one of this State's most prominent motor vehicle export markets, representing almost 35% of total transport equipment exports. The next largest commodity group was meat and meat preparations at \$77 million (23.6%).

New Zealand

Machinery made up over one-half of this State's exports to New Zealand in 1992-93. Of the total \$256 million, \$134 million consisted of machinery exports and of this more than three-quarters was \$105 million in road vehicles. Electrical machinery made up another \$20 million, or 14.8% of the machinery group.

United Kingdom (UK)

Of the \$218 million exported to the UK in 1992-93, beverages constituted \$91 million (41.9%) which mainly consisted of wine. The next most valuable commodity group was non-ferrous metals at \$53 million, or 24.2%. Most of the remainder was evenly spread across a range of broad commodity groups such as \$25 million in food exports. The value of machinery exports more than doubled between 1991-92 and 1992-93 to \$21 million.

Taiwan

South Australia's fifth most valuable export market in 1992-93 was Taiwan at \$179 million. The main commodities taken were non-ferrous metals (mainly refined lead), \$53 million; iron and steel, \$31 million; textile fibres (mainly wool), \$22 million; cereals \$20 million; and fish, crustaceans and molluscs, \$17 million.

Indonesia

Three commodity groups made up almost 90% of South Australia's \$164 million of exports to Indonesia in 1992-93. By far the most important in value was petroleum and petroleum products which constituted \$99 million or 60.1%. The petroleum group also made up the largest part of the 72.9% increase in total exports to Indonesia from \$95 million in 1991-92. Non-ferrous metals and iron and steel were the other two groups, having approximately equal shares at 14.0% (\$23 million) and 13.4% (\$22 million) respectively.

China

Textile fibres and their wastes made up the major part of this State's \$151 million exports to China in 1992-93, (\$116 million or 76.8% of the total), with greasy wool the most prominent commodity in this group. However, a sizeable proportion was also made up by old clothing and rags. The only other group of significance in 1992-93 was food at \$20 million.

**OVERSEAS EXPORTS: SOUTH AUSTRALIA TO PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES
COMMODITY GROUPS, 1992-93
(\$'000)**

<i>Commodity Group</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>Total (a)</i>
Food and live animals:								
Live animals other than fish	239	1	9	-	-	-	-	21,725
Meat and meat preparations	55,404	76,991	2,211	22,523	8,793	616	2,629	282,165
Fish and fish preparations	80,324	10,641	1	2	16,783	83	6	154,593
Cereals and cereal preparations	55,006	14	7,284	6	19,685	1,701	17,379	573,375
Vegetables and fruit	9,285	2,766	5,027	2,371	420	3,955	208	102,247
Other	30,068	4,178	1,249	587	1,743	1,867	33	74,122
Beverages and tobacco	4,344	20,515	19,462	91,324	93	644	127	193,717
Crude materials, inedible (except fuels):								
Textile fibres and their waste	28,197	8,131	88	8,092	22,423	94	115,935	312,026
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	12,734	-	507	-	822	2,900	3,669	23,896
Other	6,496	1,241	3,516	515	1,141	807	3,437	41,320
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	163,323	1,760	13,580	-	5,318	98,789	-	393,520
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	461	-	-	87	-	-	-	12,755
Chemicals and related products n.e.c.:								
Medical and pharmaceutical products	69	4,890	676	1,459	-	42	-	12,904
Other	784	10,810	4,198	5,873	684	314	37	37,693
Manufactured goods classified by material:								
Iron and steel	8,162	945	1,350	35	30,785	21,962	1,880	70,700
Non-ferrous metals	28,783	4,186	23,502	52,857	53,199	23,027	793	365,809
Other	18,147	27,062	16,639	1,885	9,984	391	942	131,395
Machinery and transport equipment:								
Power generating machinery and equipment	46,244	1,248	2,125	263	2,880	8	55	93,769
Machinery specialised for particular industries	398	2,540	2,069	1,362	159	3,770	639	25,666
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and parts	194	5,736	19,935	4,990	678	99	600	59,074
Transport equipment	35,693	120,756	106,169	13,934	1,402	529	5	347,503
Other	1,956	3,846	4,187	562	206	1,283	294	32,918
Miscellaneous manufactured articles:								
Professional and scientific instruments; photographic and optical goods, clocks	992	5,134	1,344	3,012	626	-	-	28,079
Other	1,185	12,420	19,509	5,996	525	773	2,273	80,402
Commodities and transactions n.e.c. (b)	109	209	1,059	471	411	637	-	288,983
Total	588,599	326,033	255,693	218,206	178,760	164,290	150,941	3,760,356

(a) To all countries. (b) Includes items deemed confidential.

Further Reference

Further information on foreign trade statistics may be obtained from the ABS publication, *International Merchandise Trade, Australia* (5422.0) which is available from ABS Bookshops in all capital cities. The ABS also provides special data services for overseas trade statistics. In particular more detailed commodity data may be obtained from this source.

TIME SERIES

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP Final Production in SA

Period	(\$ '000)								
	Wheat and mueslin unmilled	Barley unmilled	Other cereals and cereal preparations	Meat and meat preparations	Fruit and Vegetables	Wine	Fish and crustaceans	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery
ANNUAL									
1988-89	289,738	126,391	59,353	22,491	65,479	76,000	55,311	46,401	99,193
1989-90	414,442	243,151	66,777	244,374	75,897	73,484	111,760	285,650	111,944
1990-91	333,799	205,379	48,021	234,299	81,748	123,567	122,604	257,576	152,940
1991-92	345,964	168,565	51,053	270,237	107,997	165,914	147,532	351,096	176,536
1992-93	325,231	194,726	53,418	282,165	102,247	192,255	154,593	318,989	211,426
MONTHLY									
1992-93 -									
November	49,012	21,783	2,341	30,156	6,710	11,405	13,132	42,487	18,892
December	29,950	14,712	1,065	30,185	4,741	7,837	11,101	40,069	21,095
January	6,463	32,237	8,341	19,261	7,273	13,301	13,000	22,627	9,279
February	19,248	10,251	6,357	21,698	12,251	11,263	14,207	22,402	16,796
March	19,145	9,762	4,741	26,334	5,916	18,298	17,361	25,323	18,345
April	39,075	12,651	4,040	23,666	11,541	15,214	13,657	24,503	15,005
May	39,054	11,141	4,896	23,966	4,291	22,787	12,711	16,813	21,166
June	24,060	5,099	7,509	28,313	11,633	23,697	13,884	20,770	21,647
1993-94 -									
July	20,193	17	1,226	22,550	10,246	25,559	13,817	13,694	21,025
August	28,561	0	1,239	16,120	13,216	21,738	8,971	11,563	15,861
September	40,081	5	1,566	22,705	5,537	31,685	15,084	16,813	20,298
October	4,000	0	1,778	31,567	8,774	25,962	21,169	31,195	24,118
November	30,213	0	4,398	28,770	6,016	14,564	20,968	29,568	16,605
December	33,070	19	1,519	30,208	9,580	14,681	16,356	33,731	18,519
January	42,069	0	7,342	26,416	13,393	9,724	13,062	28,959	9,460

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP Final Production in SA

Period	(\$ '000)								
	Iron and steel	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Manufact- ures of metals, nec	Petroleum and petroleum products	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Chemicals and related products, nes	Total
ANNUAL									
1988-89	64,340	42,026	100,245	15,884	10,224	55,232	64,340	22,712	2,451,372
1989-90	106,784	117,507	91,168	10,592	19,929	188,105	161,704	32,581	2,828,091
1990-91	101,946	136,500	110,332	23,463	37,266	291,507	117,218	61,547	3,007,137
1991-92	108,841	137,364	144,378	34,656	46,675	341,456	137,091	62,254	3,431,139
1992-93	70,700	153,744	144,000	45,728	54,085	372,347	338,359	50,597	3,760,356
MONTHLY									
1992-93 -									
November	8,281	1,172	20,981	8,408	3,102	45,870	40,095	5,575	400,057
December	1,970	19,902	12,098	2,754	8,407	40,669	39,653	5,213	342,439
January	12,922	2,562	13,331	3,560	3,882	21,212	7,450	6,567	246,432
February	9,575	21,708	11,982	3,224	4,037	4,924	24,596	1,898	270,255
March	2,362	18,493	9,786	2,472	5,427	35,354	27,430	3,956	345,318
April	6,755	2,074	8,652	2,497	3,048	20,596	31,776	4,036	287,371
May	8,189	14,736	11,237	5,374	2,982	44,762	39,284	4,676	336,720
June	9,114	14,257	8,162	5,153	6,106	42,498	72,277	4,921	373,857
1993-94 -									
July	1,115	1,521	11,478	3,198	3,522	10,842	45,380	4,967	266,514
August	9,764	14,609	6,649	2,838	2,283	21,313	24,715	4,924	303,541
September	10,153	15,079	8,429	1,880	3,203	32,406	29,068	4,449	319,649
October	14,510	2,553	10,876	1,532	3,194	28,716	36,065	5,098	325,051
November	10,601	9,016	7,402	1,412	3,147	12,889	50,317	4,153	323,987
December	7,529	12,577	9,736	461	2,908	28,909	45,610	4,752	356,227
January	19,282	3,094	8,916	1,497	2,920	14,429	3,253	1,787	277,948

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY
Final Production in SA

Period	(\$ '000)									
	Japan	United States	New Zealand	United Kingdom	Taiwan	Indonesia	Hong Kong	China	Singapore	Germany
ANNUAL										
1988-89	308,745	180,732	228,651	103,609	71,942	18,635	55,311	48,401	99,193	59,555
1989-90	286,987	221,001	287,660	100,474	93,185	66,122	47,421	74,539	78,926	101,221
1990-91	365,666	258,161	176,606	152,029	98,342	44,372	74,912	122,748	207,812	90,488
1991-92	535,358	275,460	201,021	191,597	136,017	95,001	101,022	116,787	135,529	94,179
1992-93	588,599	326,033	255,693	218,206	178,760	164,290	155,250	150,941	115,365	114,843
MONTHLY										
1992-93 -										
November	54,430	43,317	26,240	10,318	19,050	25,908	11,684	22,676	13,543	3,442
December	54,886	32,259	34,114	16,886	15,274	22,332	12,083	16,277	5,667	8,240
January	37,245	14,986	9,067	13,676	25,187	7,569	12,169	6,675	6,891	2,505
February	37,510	30,346	13,376	14,706	21,695	4,891	13,776	6,664	8,572	6,569
March	51,391	31,401	13,906	24,489	9,734	22,798	19,062	9,443	8,118	10,796
April	39,051	27,161	28,326	9,860	17,241	4,392	13,567	11,844	5,857	4,068
May	55,260	29,002	18,647	25,567	7,226	32,711	18,611	7,060	6,590	19,468
June	78,414	43,167	23,508	29,220	21,841	9,938	12,432	6,840	9,749	23,803
1993-94 -										
July	42,870	27,158	25,651	17,409	9,947	7,075	7,765	5,926	10,350	13,690
August	45,867	24,459	17,521	23,499	14,287	2,086	8,870	4,390	9,961	9,816
September	54,655	24,202	25,442	27,036	14,181	25,502	7,585	8,596	4,745	12,828
October	73,513	28,494	25,775	20,584	11,569	17,695	9,836	15,584	19,045	5,705
November	44,376	35,173	37,487	7,654	12,129	2,024	13,056	10,780	9,842	10,619
December	52,988	44,333	23,741	13,693	10,259	18,566	13,430	9,606	10,635	8,020
January	37,224	13,706	10,906	6,628	12,295	20,976	13,210	6,589	5,403	2,254

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
Import Documents Lodged in SA

Period	(\$ '000)								
	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manufactures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manufactured goods	Total
ANNUAL									
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,723	3,068,122
MONTHLY									
1992-93 -									
November	8,070	77,452	10,031	4,531	12,242	50,226	57,858	40,252	268,084
December	7,411	18,423	13,782	3,305	65,104	50,752	56,850	41,577	269,256
January	5,893	78,501	22,210	4,434	13,004	44,624	41,056	55,525	271,096
February	7,188	56,090	21,487	3,892	19,629	60,556	51,769	33,840	262,251
March	12,411	28,348	13,724	6,309	10,743	70,440	65,595	46,223	263,888
April	6,441	33,453	15,499	3,877	19,147	43,383	52,720	40,026	223,721
May	7,185	53,571	17,176	4,785	8,300	52,850	45,851	40,643	239,272
June	6,560	37,704	15,518	5,332	14,046	53,557	72,404	39,499	258,025
1993-94 -									
July	7,605	41,401	14,236	6,259	14,158	58,436	60,778	46,261	264,048
August	8,293	52,941	12,906	5,596	11,279	46,107	61,331	40,730	246,843
September	8,475	56,549	18,293	5,581	19,334	57,196	52,346	46,360	280,598
October	7,203	107	12,423	4,342	14,389	61,017	57,227	40,661	207,623
November	11,333	45,041	13,082	5,657	11,426	49,995	73,123	42,218	263,340
December	7,643	37,281	22,738	4,205	13,333	45,275	38,057	36,106	214,701
January	7,054	49,812	14,331	4,050	11,192	49,882	39,738	37,730	222,128

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY **South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Grocers, confectioners and tobacconists</i>	<i>Butchers</i>	<i>Other food stores</i>	<i>Hotels, liquor stores and licensed clubs</i>	<i>Cafes and restaurants</i>	<i>Clothing and fabric stores</i>	<i>Department and general stores</i>	<i>Footwear stores</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1983-84	1,396.9	148.7	297.4	506.6	n.a.	330.9	736.2	49.7
1984-85	1,462.3	145.1	308.7	573.1	n.a.	338.3	788.7	54.8
1985-86	1,615.9	155.6	368.8	659.5	n.a.	358.7	882.7	59.9
1986-87	1,732.1	141.7	398.6	680.8	n.a.	351.1	924.8	62.1
1987-88	1,801.2	121.1	443.0	745.7	n.a.	362.1	952.9	77.0
1988-89	1,896.9	155.7	446.1	770.5	295.6	406.7	963.6	82.2
1989-90	1,985.8	169.7	480.1	775.0	298.9	453.3	1,032.2	90.9
1990-91	2,191.2	182.0	539.9	768.4	313.4	461.2	1,060.0	101.8
1991-92	2,300.8	135.9	603.1	778.5	326.4	384.6	1,078.2	101.0
1992-93	2,330.1	117.9	476.3	738.8	318.9	355.2	1,092.1	101.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1984-85	4.7	-2.4	3.8	13.1	n.a.	2.2	7.1	10.3
1985-86	10.5	7.2	19.5	15.1	n.a.	6.0	11.9	9.3
1986-87	7.2	-8.9	8.1	3.2	n.a.	-2.1	4.8	3.7
1987-88	4.0	-14.5	11.1	9.5	n.a.	3.1	3.0	24.0
1988-89	5.3	28.6	0.7	3.3	n.a.	12.3	1.1	6.8
1989-90	4.7	9.0	7.6	0.6	1.1	11.5	7.1	10.6
1990-91	10.3	7.2	12.5	-0.9	4.9	1.7	2.7	12.0
1991-92	5.0	-25.3	11.7	1.3	4.1	-16.6	1.7	-0.8
1992-93	1.3	-13.2	-21.0	-5.1	-2.3	-7.6	1.3	0.7
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1992-93 -								
November	182.9	9.3	40.9	62.1	28.5	29.8	98.9	8.1
December	224.9	12.8	42.1	84.1	29.2	39.3	162.0	10.8
January	193.6	10.6	37.9	63.7	28.3	26.7	78.7	9.4
February	177.4	9.2	38.0	56.4	24.7	22.8	68.9	6.4
March	203.2	9.8	41.7	61.4	27.8	26.9	77.0	8.4
April	206.0	9.6	38.9	63.9	25.7	26.8	86.0	8.6
May	200.4	8.5	37.3	57.7	23.9	30.1	92.5	9.0
June	195.5	10.3	36.5	59.5	24.1	31.3	88.4	8.2
1993-94 -								
July	210.3	11.0	38.0	64.6	26.0	30.6	84.5	8.0
August	196.8	10.6	35.4	61.1	23.5	28.0	78.4	6.9
September	203.8	10.7	35.4	65.9	21.1	31.0	85.4	7.9
October	210.2	9.1	36.2	74.2	24.8	31.8	88.9	8.9
November	209.8	8.2	39.5	74.7	26.8	33.6	101.1	8.6
December	251.5	8.4	45.6	103.4	27.6	44.9	166.1	12.1
January	202.6	6.5	39.8	75.0	25.3	27.6	76.1	9.1
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1992-93 -								
November	190.0	10.0	38.5	60.7	n.a.	30.4	91.6	8.8
December	192.4	10.2	38.4	60.6		29.8	91.4	8.9
January	194.9	10.2	38.7	60.4		29.0	91.2	8.9
February	197.3	10.1	39.3	60.5		28.3	91.2	8.8
March	199.5	10.1	39.8	61.3		27.9	91.6	8.6
April	201.2	10.2	40.0	62.6		27.8	91.8	8.3
May	202.6	10.3	39.8	64.3		28.2	91.8	8.1
June	203.7	10.5	39.0	66.1		29.0	91.4	7.9
1993-94 -								
July	205.1	10.6	37.9	68.0		30.0	91.1	7.9
August	206.7	10.4	37.0	69.5		31.1	90.9	8.1
September	208.3	9.9	36.6	70.8		31.9	90.7	8.3
October	209.8	9.1	36.7	71.9		32.4	90.8	8.6
November	210.9	8.2	37.2	72.9		32.6	90.9	8.9
December	211.5	7.4	38.1	73.6		32.7	90.9	9.1
January	211.6	6.6	39.0	74.1		32.7	91.3	9.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
January	1.3	0.0	0.8	-0.3	n.a.	-2.7	-0.2	0.0
February	1.2	-1.0	1.6	0.2		-2.4	0.0	-1.1
March	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.3		-1.4	0.4	-2.3
April	0.9	1.0	-0.5	2.1		-0.4	0.2	-3.5
May	0.7	1.0	-0.5	2.7		1.4	0.0	-2.4
June	0.5	1.9	-2.0	2.8		2.8	-0.4	-2.5
1993-94 -								
July	0.7	1.0	-2.8	2.9		3.4	-0.3	0.0
August	0.8	-1.9	-2.4	2.2		3.7	-0.2	2.5
September	0.8	-4.8	-1.1	1.9		2.6	-0.2	2.5
October	0.7	-8.1	0.3	1.6		1.6	0.1	3.6
November	0.5	-9.9	1.4	1.4		0.6	0.1	3.5
December	0.3	-9.8	2.4	1.0		0.3	0.0	2.2
January	0.0	-10.8	2.4	0.7		0.0	0.4	3.3

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia – continued

<i>Period</i>	<i>Domestic hardware stores and jewellers</i>	<i>Electrical goods stores</i>	<i>Furniture stores</i>	<i>Floor covering stores</i>	<i>Pharmacies</i>	<i>Newsagents</i>	<i>Other stores</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1983-84	75.0	358.6	160.2	56.9	133.5	116.2	n.a.	4,738.4
1984-85	88.2	373.7	180.8	56.1	142.6	115.6	n.a.	5,015.5
1985-86	88.7	383.1	204.3	45.7	145.7	135.3	n.a.	5,529.2
1986-87	88.5	362.4	179.0	51.8	166.8	130.0	n.a.	5,735.4
1987-88	115.1	419.7	153.7	50.2	181.3	129.3	n.a.	6,056.2
1988-89	147.2	432.1	176.4	54.5	206.8	143.8	280.1	6,458.4
1989-90	182.7	419.9	181.1	66.6	238.7	157.6	297.2	6,829.4
1990-91	173.2	432.6	173.2	63.4	276.4	166.8	344.4	7,247.4
1991-92	207.1	419.9	174.3	49.8	298.6	143.8	357.4	7,358.7
1992-93	259.3	372.9	199.3	46.1	366.7	148.7	357.6	7,281.1

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

1984-85	17.6	4.2	12.9	-1.4	6.8	-0.5	n.a.	5.8
1985-86	0.6	2.5	13.0	-18.5	2.2	17.0	n.a.	10.2
1986-87	-0.2	-5.4	-12.4	13.3	14.5	-3.9	n.a.	3.7
1987-88	30.1	15.8	-14.1	-3.1	8.7	-0.5	n.a.	5.6
1988-89	27.9	3.0	14.8	8.6	14.1	11.2	n.a.	6.6
1989-90	24.1	-2.8	2.7	22.2	15.4	9.6	6.1	5.7
1990-91	-5.2	3.0	-4.4	-4.8	15.8	5.8	15.9	6.1
1991-92	19.6	-2.9	0.6	-21.5	8.0	-13.8	3.8	1.5
1992-93	25.2	-11.2	14.3	-7.4	22.8	3.4	0.1	-1.1

MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)

1992-93 –								
November	25.2	30.6	16.4	4.2	31.6	10.3	28.4	607.3
December	37.6	42.1	18.1	3.4	38.7	17.1	43.3	805.5
January	21.4	28.5	16.4	2.7	26.9	10.8	30.9	586.4
February	18.2	28.6	13.7	3.1	23.5	9.9	26.7	527.4
March	19.9	31.2	17.2	3.4	28.1	14.9	28.9	599.7
April	18.7	27.6	16.1	3.1	30.3	12.7	31.1	605.2
May	17.4	30.1	16.6	3.5	32.1	13.3	27.3	599.7
June	17.4	32.9	16.3	4.9	31.8	14.2	26.1	597.1
1993-94 –								
July	16.4	32.7	17.7	5.1	31.9	16.5	25.9	619.2
August	19.6	31.5	18.1	5.3	31.4	15.4	24.0	586.0
September	19.1	32.4	18.3	5.5	35.2	16.3	27.4	615.6
October	22.6	31.3	19.2	5.2	32.9	15.8	28.2	639.2
November	24.3	34.7	18.6	5.6	35.5	16.6	28.5	665.9
December	31.2	48.6	20.3	4.7	38.7	21.4	43.8	868.4
January	19.2	35.5	16.2	4.5	29.0	15.2	31.1	612.7

MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)

1992-93 –								
November	22.2	31.4	16.5	3.7	29.8	11.4	n.a.	602.8
December	22.3	31.2	16.4	3.5	29.3	11.4		603.7
January	22.4	30.8	16.4	3.4	29.3	11.5		604.7
February	22.2	30.5	16.5	3.3	29.7	11.9		606.6
March	21.7	30.4	16.6	3.4	30.3	12.6		609.4
April	21.1	30.4	16.7	3.6	31.1	13.3		612.7
May	20.4	30.8	16.8	3.9	31.8	14.1		616.4
June	20.0	31.4	17.1	4.3	32.3	15.0		620.7
1993-94 –								
July	20.0	32.2	17.4	4.7	32.7	15.9		625.5
August	20.2	33.2	17.8	4.9	32.7	16.5		630.4
September	20.4	34.0	18.1	5.1	32.6	16.9		634.7
October	20.5	34.7	18.2	5.1	32.5	17.1		638.6
November	20.4	35.3	18.0	5.1	32.2	17.1		642.1
December	20.3	35.9	17.8	5.2	31.9	17.0		644.9
January	20.3	36.5	17.5	5.2	31.7	16.8		647.5

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES

1992-93 –								
January	0.4	-1.3	0.0	-2.9	0.0	0.9	n.a.	0.2
February	-0.9	-1.0	0.6	-2.9	1.4	3.5		0.3
March	-2.3	-0.3	0.6	3.0	2.0	5.9		0.5
April	-2.8	0.0	0.6	5.9	2.6	5.6		0.5
May	-3.3	1.3	0.6	8.3	2.3	6.0		0.6
June	-2.0	1.9	1.8	10.3	1.6	6.4		0.7
1993-94 –								
July	0.0	2.9	1.8	9.3	1.2	6.0		0.8
August	1.0	2.8	2.3	4.3	0.0	3.8		0.8
September	1.0	2.4	1.7	4.1	-0.3	2.4		0.7
October	0.5	2.1	0.6	0.0	-0.3	1.2		0.6
November	-0.5	1.7	-1.1	0.0	-0.9	0.0		0.5
December	-0.5	1.7	-1.1	2.0	-0.9	-0.6		0.4
January	0.0	1.7	-1.7	0.0	-0.6	-1.2		0.4

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE
South Australia

Period	Original			Seasonally Adjusted			Trend Estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1982-83	39,554	9,193	48,747	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973						
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	4.2	6.3	4.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	11.2	20.7	13.0						
1985-86	-10.8	-18.4	-12.4						
1986-87	-27.1	-33.2	-28.2						
1987-88	0.4	-10.2	-1.5						
1988-89	6.7	18.0	8.5						
1989-90	10.3	14.6	11.1						
1990-91	-1.3	-15.2	-3.8						
1991-92	-6.9	-19.4	-8.9						
1992-93	1.7	4.6	2.1						
MONTHLY									
1992-93 -									
December	3,179	539	3,718	2,975	518	3,493	2,721	476	3,197
January	1,961	362	2,323	2,661	480	3,141	2,684	473	3,157
February	2,254	403	2,657	2,499	421	2,920	2,656	470	3,127
March	2,856	563	3,419	2,551	490	3,041	2,656	472	3,128
April	2,475	393	2,868	2,734	431	3,165	2,689	475	3,164
May	2,678	492	3,170	2,831	495	3,326	2,731	474	3,205
June	2,976	606	3,582	2,785	514	3,299	2,761	467	3,228
1993-94 -									
July	2,703	484	3,187	2,676	487	3,164	2,764	457	3,221
August	3,156	393	3,549	2,934	414	3,347	2,724	445	3,169
September	2,805	336	3,141	2,574	333	2,907	2,673	436	3,109
October	2,602	466	3,068	2,527	482	3,009	2,647	432	3,079
November	2,951	539	3,490	2,723	492	3,214	2,656	433	3,089
December	2,725	447	3,172	2,623	423	3,046	2,692	434	3,126
January	1,940	299	2,239	2,630	401	3,031	2,746	434	3,180
February	2,770	416	3,186	3,074	433	3,507	2,800	435	3,235
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1992-93 -									
January	-38.3	-32.8	-37.5	-10.6	-7.3	-10.1	-1.4	-0.6	-1.3
February	14.9	11.3	14.4	-6.1	-12.3	-7.0	-1.0	-0.6	-1.0
March	26.7	39.7	28.7	2.1	16.4	4.1	0.0	0.4	0.0
April	-13.3	-30.2	-16.1	7.2	-12.0	4.1	1.2	0.6	1.2
May	8.2	25.2	10.5	3.5	14.8	5.1	1.6	-0.2	1.3
June	11.1	23.2	13.0	-1.6	3.8	-0.8	1.1	-1.5	0.7
1993-94 -									
July	-9.2	-20.1	-11.0	-3.9	-5.3	-4.1	0.1	-2.1	-0.2
August	16.8	-18.8	11.4	9.6	-15.0	5.8	-1.4	-2.6	-1.6
September	-11.1	-14.5	-11.5	-12.3	-19.6	-13.1	-1.9	-2.0	-1.9
October	-7.2	38.7	-2.3	-1.8	44.7	3.5	-1.0	-0.9	-1.0
November	13.4	15.7	13.8	7.8	2.1	6.8	0.3	0.2	0.3
December	-7.7	-17.1	-9.1	-3.7	-14.0	-5.2	1.4	0.2	1.2
January	-28.8	-33.1	-29.4	0.3	-5.2	-0.5	2.0	0.0	1.7
February	42.8	39.1	42.3	16.9	8.0	15.7	2.0	0.2	1.7

ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
South Australia

Period	Industry			Total	Type of Asset	
	Manufacturing	Finance etc	Other industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1982-83	217.6	119.9	824.6	1,162.1	227.1	934.9
1983-84	218.8	173.5	724.3	1,116.6	258.5	858.1
1984-85	334.7	252.4	562.1	1,149.2	303.5	845.8
1985-86	396.8	211.2	689.8	1,297.8	358.3	939.5
1986-87	496.0	313.6	699.1	1,508.7	516.3	992.5
1987-88	659.2	379.4	846.3	1,884.9	530.4	1,354.5
1988-89	633.0	444.3	691.6	1,768.9	609.8	1,159.1
1989-90	763.3	472.0	546.2	1,781.5	633.1	1,148.3
1990-91	744.8	412.2	673.3	1,830.3	627.9	1,202.5
1991-92	766.0	158.0	701.0	1,625.0	392.0	1,233.0
1992-93	571.0	274.0	736.0	1,581.0	413.0	1,168.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1983-84	0.6	44.7	-12.2	-3.9	13.8	-8.2
1984-85	53.0	45.5	-22.4	2.9	17.4	-1.4
1985-86	18.6	-16.3	22.7	12.9	18.1	11.1
1986-87	25.0	48.5	1.3	16.3	44.1	5.6
1987-88	32.9	21.0	21.1	24.9	2.7	36.5
1988-89	-4.0	17.1	-18.3	-6.2	15.0	-14.4
1989-90	20.6	6.2	-21.0	0.7	3.8	-0.9
1990-91	-2.4	-12.7	23.3	2.7	-0.8	4.7
1991-92	2.8	-61.7	4.1	-11.2	-37.6	2.5
1992-93	-25.5	73.4	5.0	-2.7	5.4	-5.3
QUARTERLY (\$ million)						
1991-92 – September	215.1	55.5	157.5	428.1	131.0	297.1
December	205.8	40.2	215.2	461.2	106.9	354.3
March	154.8	29.2	140.9	324.9	73.2	251.8
June	190.4	33.3	187.5	411.2	81.0	330.2
1992-93 – September	139.0	51.8	140.9	331.7	84.6	247.1
December	144.2	97.3	210.1	451.6	147.8	303.8
March	143.4	96.3	159.1	398.8	126.8	272.0
June	144.3	28.8	225.5	398.6	53.5	345.1
1993-94 – September	130.6	26.3	264.7	421.6	87.8	333.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1991-92 – December	-4.3	-27.6	36.6	7.7	-18.4	19.3
March	-24.8	-27.4	-34.5	-29.6	-31.5	-28.9
June	23.0	14.0	33.1	26.6	10.7	31.1
1992-93 – September	-27.0	55.6	-24.9	-19.3	4.4	-25.2
December	3.7	87.8	49.1	36.1	74.7	22.9
March	-0.6	-1.0	-24.3	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5
June	0.6	-70.1	41.7	-0.1	-57.8	26.9
1993-94 – September	-9.5	-8.7	17.4	5.8	64.1	-3.3

BUILDING APPROVALS: South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non- residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1982-83	5,196	6,178	6,456	8,789	320	39	295	655
1983-84	8,663	9,751	11,117	13,490	532	53	384	969
1984-85	8,719	9,923	12,406	15,053	672	72	550	1,294
1985-86	6,392	7,382	8,873	10,940	545	80	619	1,244
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,069	9,119	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,355	8,942	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,597	11,162	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,158	11,646	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,399	11,407	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,222	11,258	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,519	12,312	841	133	418	1,392
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	66.7	57.8	72.2	53.5	65.9	37.0	29.9	48.0
1984-85	0.6	1.8	11.6	11.6	26.3	35.5	43.3	33.5
1985-86	-26.7	-25.6	-28.5	-27.3	-18.9	10.5	12.6	-3.9
1986-87	-9.1	-9.2	-20.3	-16.6	-10.7	2.3	-5.7	-7.4
1987-88	8.0	2.9	4.0	-1.9	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.5	24.8	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.8	4.3	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.4	-2.1	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.7	-1.3	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.7	9.4	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1992-93 -								
November	793	821	925	982	68.0	9.7	45.7	123.3
December	755	777	1,041	1,145	73.7	10.6	24.8	109.2
January	651	664	776	811	54.8	8.3	14.4	77.5
February	876	903	1,020	1,081	73.5	9.5	54.8	137.8
March	891	960	1,018	1,136	79.3	13.6	21.0	113.9
April	778	833	924	1,000	67.9	13.1	37.1	118.2
May	848	895	966	1,059	75.1	11.1	36.1	122.3
June	883	966	970	1,109	75.7	11.4	23.7	110.9
1993-94 -								
July	916	949	1,071	1,138	83.5	10.8	32.8	127.1
August	1,007	1,044	1,117	1,188	85.9	10.9	16.3	113.1
September	795	798	890	893	61.7	10.3	47.1	119.2
October	723	734	845	858	57.8	9.4	29.5	96.7
November	831	858	935	1,014	73.4	11.7	30.4	115.5
December	739	758	871	925	66.5	9.3	27.4	103.1
January	574	605	687	732	51.5	9.7	28.0	89.2
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
December	839	857	1022	1070	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
January	870	889	1035	1083				
February	881	904	1027	1078				
March	874	906	1006	1067				
April	855	897	978	1058				
May	832	883	953	1051				
June	816	871	939	1045				
1993-94 -								
July	812	866	935	1038				
August	816	864	934	1023				
September	815	853	929	1000				
October	803	832	920	973				
November	787	808	910	949				
December	772	786	904	931				
January	753	761	893	910				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
January	3.7	3.7	1.3	1.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February	1.3	1.7	-0.8	-0.5				
March	-0.8	0.2	-2.0	-1.0				
April	-2.2	-1.0	-2.8	-0.8				
May	-2.7	-1.6	-2.6	-0.7				
June	-1.9	-1.4	-1.5	-0.6				
1993-94 -								
July	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7				
August	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-1.4				
September	-0.1	-1.3	-0.5	-2.2				
October	-1.5	-2.5	-1.0	-2.7				
November	-2.0	-2.9	-1.1	-2.5				
December	-1.9	-2.7	-0.7	-1.9				
January	-2.5	-3.2	-1.2	-2.3				

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS **South Australia**

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1982-83	4,567	5,522	5,766	8,080	310.3	37.8	193.4	301.1	649.0
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506.4	49.5	190.3	341.7	897.6
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660.3	66.0	345.6	509.7	1,236.1
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	558.5	80.9	430.7	602.4	1,241.7
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	475.7	75.3	430.1	674.4	1,225.4
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	472.9	92.2	527.2	718.8	1,283.9
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642.2	103.7	760.3	964.1	1,709.9
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718.2	111.6	669.6	934.2	1,764.0
1990-91	7,862	8,176	9,672	10,820	727.5	118.2	367.0	553.9	1,399.6
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727.2	125.1	344.5	607.8	1,460.2
1992-93	9,079	9,373	10,838	11,592	816.6	122.2	270.5	458.9	1,398.0
QUARTERLY									
1991-92 –									
December	1,965	2,042	2,386	2,733	183.3	33.2	81.9	118.9	335.6
March	1,955	2,053	2,361	2,590	174.8	30.7	67.1	132.6	338.0
June	2,110	2,169	2,421	2,622	182.6	32.4	123.0	234.1	449.2
1992-93 –									
September 92	2,293	2,353	2,581	2,795	190.0	27.9	64.9	113.9	331.9
December	2,325	2,356	2,802	2,907	206.4	32.2	56.5	148.2	386.9
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	23.9	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,024	216.8	38.2	46.4	108.7	363.7
1993-94 –									
September	2,559	2,724	2,931	3,198	233.4	30.8	41.0	74.0	338.3
December	2,329	2,386	2,665	2,772	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD **South Australia**

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Total			Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ million)									
1982-83	195.1	225.9	248.3	312.3	38.2	169.3	313.2	454.5	663.7
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1,125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1,253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6
1992-93	648.8	662.2	745.2	781.6	127.3	297.5	570.5	1,166.6	1,479.3
QUARTERLY (\$ million)									
1991-92 – September	145.2	148.9	174.3	187.1	29.5	82.8	128.3	286.1	344.9
December	146.7	151.0	174.0	189.1	32.6	77.7	120.9	283.9	342.6
March	142.6	146.5	169.5	182.8	28.3	78.9	114.3	276.6	325.4
June	156.9	161.2	175.7	189.5	34.7	70.9	120.5	280.8	344.7
1992-93 – September	157.5	160.8	174.6	184.7	30.9	88.1	147.2	293.5	362.8
December	163.3	166.3	185.9	194.8	34.7	91.5	171.4	312.1	400.9
March	155.0	157.2	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	263.6	326.3
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	297.4	388.7
1993-94 – September	195.4	201.8	221.9	233.6	32.3	57.9	134.4	279.9	400.3

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Footwear (pairs)</i>	<i>Ready-mixed concrete (m³)</i>	<i>Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)</i>	<i>Coal (tonnes)</i>	<i>Sawn timber(a) (m³)</i>
ANNUAL					
1982-83	1,794,953	833,576	8,905,005	1,434,854	320,019
1983-84	1,975,840	976,127	8,735,184	1,177,345	275,365
1984-85	2,053,113	1,090,021	9,283,122	1,750,885	230,680
1985-86	2,209,898	1,092,344	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	954,349	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	1,004,040	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	1,123,389	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	1,116,940	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	951,472	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,834,835	856,080	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,434	936,039	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1983-84	10.1	17.1	-1.9	-17.9	-14.0
1984-85	3.9	11.7	6.3	48.7	-16.2
1985-86	7.6	0.2	3.5	24.6	-3.8
1986-87	-2.8	-12.6	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	5.2	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	11.9	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-0.6	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-14.8	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	-0.2	-10.0	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-23.3	9.3	2.0	-2.4	16.7
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY(b), ORIGINAL					
1992-93 –					
November	123,564	84,168	771,207	199,560	..
December	100,241	81,638	811,341	254,850	83,612
January	50,837	70,294	737,756	225,840	..
February	103,780	75,502	805,976	229,560	..
March	128,261	92,530	829,563	237,600	78,717
April	86,062	78,430	808,408	249,060	..
May	104,623	82,506	833,809	249,600	..
June	123,169	79,147	886,020	220,620	86,084
1993-94 –					
July	115,467	80,594	964,812	268,500	..
August	120,921	80,062	929,952	210,060	..
September	143,199	80,364	863,810	144,000	79,334
October	123,847	74,022	847,992	105,420	..
November	127,479	80,947	944,263	201,660	..
December	108,368	n.y.a.	874,827	258,420	97,033
January	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	906,025	258,000	..
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY(b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992-93 –					
November	n.a.	75,678	794,036	n.a.	..
December		86,931	842,533		83,128
January		101,455	754,546		..
February		77,344	834,957		..
March		79,468	830,855		90,716
April		83,080	907,479		..
May		75,200	834,428		..
June		81,365	829,158		82,224
1993-94 –					
July		81,156	876,609		..
August		83,286	844,823		..
September		77,885	872,486		73,502
October		69,266	870,614		..
November		71,292	981,847		..
December		n.y.a.	907,087		96,381
January		n.y.a.	931,854		..
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER(b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992-93 –					
December	n.a.	14.9	6.1	n.a.	30.8
January		16.7	-10.4		..
February		-23.8	10.7		..
March		2.7	-0.5		9.1
April		4.5	9.2		..
May		-9.5	-8.0		..
June		8.2	-0.6		-9.4
1993-94 –					
July		-0.3	5.7		..
August		2.6	-3.6		..
September		-6.5	3.3		-10.6
October		-11.1	-0.2		..
November		2.9	12.8		..
December		n.y.a.	-7.6		31.1
January		n.y.a.	2.7		..

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK AND SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1982-83	31,213	34,302	102,058	43,422	32,525	19,975	71,757
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	25,864	87,761
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	7.5	1.3	-20.5	-45.3	-4.3	26.3	9.7
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	10.1	8.3
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
1992-93 -							
November	3,141	3,596	10,306	6,612	3,753	2,986	7,599
December	3,494	2,785	9,684	5,619	3,278	2,252	5,851
January	3,517	2,750	7,921	4,880	2,528	2,385	7,111
February	1,990	3,030	8,271	5,664	2,717	1,677	7,096
March	3,109	3,257	9,681	6,688	3,918	1,461	6,763
April	3,563	3,021	6,842	4,988	3,294	1,469	7,356
May	3,223	3,684	7,547	5,396	3,540	1,858	8,774
June	3,256	3,344	7,305	4,633	3,723	1,462	7,312
1993-94 -							
July	3,565	3,245	7,142	3,825	2,530	2,332	6,712
August	3,103	3,613	6,424	4,914	2,218	2,300	5,984
September	3,048	3,430	9,437	8,002	3,084	2,536	6,506
October	3,388	3,151	8,699	7,776	3,616	3,042	5,634
November	3,024	3,529	9,313	9,320	3,860	2,740	5,812
December	3,699	2,563	7,715	6,203	3,325	n.y.a.	6,084
January	3,403	2,543	7,528	4,853	3,577	n.y.a.	6,414
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1992-93 -							
December	11.2	-22.6	-6.0	-15.0	-12.7	-24.6	-23.0
January	0.7	-1.3	-18.2	-13.2	-22.9	5.9	21.5
February	-43.4	10.2	4.4	16.1	7.5	-29.7	-0.2
March	56.2	7.5	17.1	18.1	44.2	-12.9	-4.7
April	14.6	-7.2	-29.3	-25.4	-15.9	0.5	8.8
May	-9.5	21.9	10.3	8.2	7.5	26.5	19.3
June	1.0	-9.2	-3.2	-14.1	5.2	-21.3	-16.7
1993-94 -							
July	9.5	-3.0	-2.2	-17.4	-32.0	59.5	-8.2
August	-13.0	11.3	-10.1	28.5	-12.3	-1.4	-10.8
September	-1.8	-5.1	46.9	62.8	39.0	10.3	8.7
October	11.2	-8.1	-7.8	-2.8	17.3	20.0	-13.4
November	-10.7	12.0	7.1	19.9	6.7	-9.9	3.2
December	22.3	-27.4	-17.2	-33.4	-13.9	n.y.a.	4.7
January	-8.0	-0.8	-2.4	-21.8	7.6	n.y.a.	5.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP
Adelaide

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1982-83	63.0	60.8	56.0	64.0	58.8	54.3	76.0	62.3	61.4
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1983-84	7.0	5.4	10.4	7.8	9.4	13.4	-5.9	6.1	7.2
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1991-92 - December	105.9	104.9	102.3	107.6	110.5	118.1	124.2	106.8	108.8
March	106.4	105.2	99.8	107.3	110.9	119.2	134.1	108.8	109.5
June	106.9	106.1	97.3	108.1	111.2	119.6	131.6	108.9	109.4
1992-93 - September	107.3	106.0	95.4	108.1	113.7	126.5	131.5	108.9	110.1
December	108.1	107.2	94.0	108.1	115.1	130.4	132.2	109.9	110.7
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
1993-94 - September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92 - December	2.0	1.4	-2.8	2.0	-0.6	5.6	15.6	1.6	1.8
March	1.7	1.3	-3.9	1.6	4.1	4.8	20.8	2.8	2.6
June	1.9	1.2	-6.2	1.2	5.0	2.4	10.6	3.7	2.0
1992-93 - September	2.3	0.9	-6.7	0.9	4.1	7.8	8.5	2.5	1.9
December	2.1	2.2	-8.1	0.5	4.2	10.4	6.4	2.9	1.7
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
1993-94 - September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92 - March	0.5	0.3	-2.4	-0.3	0.4	0.9	8.0	1.9	0.6
June	0.5	0.9	-2.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	-1.9	0.1	-0.1
1992-93 - September	0.4	-0.1	-2.0	0.0	2.2	5.8	-0.1	0.0	0.6
December	0.7	1.1	-1.5	0.0	1.2	3.1	0.5	0.9	0.5
March	3.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.7	3.5	1.6	0.8
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
1993-94 - September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS, ADELAIDE
(Cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter					
		Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	86	86	89	90	91	95
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	356	344	356	359	333	337
Butter	500g	167	156	147	148	151	161
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	119	114	116	125	117	122
Self-raising flour	2kg	218	198	192	197	202	188
Beef: Rump steak	1kg	1,079	1,063	1,041	1,084	1,069	1,086
Corned silverside	1kg	616	632	633	621	630	612
Lamb: Leg	1kg	462	461	475	464	520	501
Loin chops	1kg	555	584	648	640	694	665
Forequarter chops	1kg	417	436	475	472	511	482
Pork: Leg	1kg	586	603	610	582	585	609
Loin chops	1kg	743	754	749	719	731	738
Chicken, frozen	1kg	307	318	301	323	318	330
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	281	289	285	272	268	273
Sausages	1kg	354	367	360	364	363	365
Potatoes	1kg	69	95	68	83	71	72
Onions	1kg	82	118	138	152	192	215
Peaches, canned	825g	192	183	186	193	205	196
Eggs, 55g	doz	190	191	183	180	182	180
Sugar, white	2kg	168	153	164	164	206	193
Tea	250g	158	156	150	154	158	169
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	403	409	397	399	398	397
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	136	144	137	143	133	142
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	68.8	71.1	69.1	70.4	70.0	70.2

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
South Australia**

Period	Components of Population Change						Population at end of period
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net migration		Total increase	
				Interstate	Overseas (a)		
ANNUAL ('000)							
1982-83	19,445	10,339	9,106	-328	6,417	14,667	1,345,775
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,445	10,781	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,573	11,320	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,841	11,074	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,285	11,021	8,264	-817	2,678	10,125	1,456,424
1992-93	19,586	11,129	8,457	-4,975	1,815	5,297	1,461,721
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY ('000)							
1992-93 -							
October	1,658	1,048	..	..	..	..	..
November	2,016	857	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,221	833	2,139	-713	277	1,703	1,459,031
January	1,871	1,208	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,381	848	..	..	..	..	..
March	1,749	871	2,059	-2,078	1,042	1,023	1,460,054
April	1,793	737	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,368	890	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,843	876	2,479	-850	38	1,667	1,461,721
1993-94 -							
July	1,563	1,106	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,800	1,183	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,792	869	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	2,037	1,190	..	..	..	..	..
November	1,497	948	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,474	848	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes category jumping

(p) These figures are preliminary and subject to revision

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION: South Australia

Period	('000)					Civilian population aged 15+	(%)		Participation rate
	Labour force			Unemployed	Total		Unemployment Rate Ages 15-19	All ages	
	Employed	Full-time	Part-time						
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1983-84	445.1	110.0	555.1	62.4	617.5	1,040.1	24.0	10.1	59.4
1984-85	457.0	117.7	574.7	58.5	633.2	1,057.7	22.1	9.2	59.9
1985-86	470.6	123.3	593.8	54.7	648.5	1,072.5	20.6	8.4	60.5
1986-87	474.1	132.0	606.1	60.1	666.2	1,087.2	22.1	9.0	61.3
1987-88	471.8	140.9	612.7	60.1	672.7	1,102.4	20.8	8.9	61.0
1988-89	492.8	145.7	638.4	54.9	693.4	1,117.3	17.7	7.9	62.1
1989-90	506.3	151.5	657.8	50.0	707.7	1,131.7	16.2	7.1	62.5
1990-91	500.7	160.2	660.8	64.0	724.9	1,146.2	19.2	8.8	63.2
1991-92	478.5	160.1	638.6	80.9	719.5	1,161.4	25.1	11.2	62.0
1992-93	476.3	167.6	643.9	83.4	727.3	1,171.1	26.6	11.5	62.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	2.7	7.0	3.5	-6.3	2.5	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	3.0	4.8	3.3	-6.5	2.4	1.4			
1986-87	0.7	7.1	2.1	9.9	2.7	1.4			
1987-88	-0.5	6.7	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.4			
1988-89	4.5	3.4	4.2	-8.7	3.1	1.4			
1989-90	2.7	4.0	3.0	-8.9	2.1	1.3			
1990-91	-1.1	5.7	0.5	28.0	2.4	1.3			
1991-92	-4.4	-0.1	-3.4	26.4	-0.7	1.3			
1992-93	-0.5	4.7	0.8	3.1	1.1	0.8			
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
1992-93 -									
December	482.8	163.3	646.1	88.9	735.0	1,171.1	29.1	12.1	62.8
January	477.4	159.0	636.4	92.5	728.9	1,171.7	28.7	12.7	62.2
February	478.6	168.9	647.5	88.8	736.3	1,172.2	27.1	12.1	62.8
March	473.9	172.9	646.9	83.1	730.0	1,172.7	26.5	11.4	62.3
April	468.7	174.5	643.1	81.3	724.4	1,172.8	26.0	11.2	61.8
May	481.2	169.0	650.2	75.7	725.9	1,172.9	24.9	10.4	61.9
June	483.6	164.3	647.9	75.0	722.9	1,173.0	24.7	10.4	61.6
1993-94 -									
July	481.7	165.6	647.2	73.9	721.1	1,173.3	24.8	10.2	61.5
August	472.3	169.4	641.7	71.3	713.0	1,173.6	26.6	10.0	60.8
September	476.4	170.6	647.0	76.1	723.1	1,174.0	26.9	10.5	61.6
October	475.8	166.4	642.2	79.8	722.1	1,174.5	28.6	11.1	61.5
November	476.0	171.6	647.7	78.0	725.6	1,175.1	30.3	10.7	61.8
December	489.1	169.1	658.3	81.5	739.8	1,175.6	27.1	11.0	62.9
January	475.9	164.8	640.7	89.0	729.7	1,176.0	29.6	12.2	62.1
February	471.4	160.5	631.9	83.6	715.5	1,163.6	n.y.a.	11.7	61.5
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES									
1992-93 -									
January	464.1	166.4	630.5	83.1	713.6		n.a.	11.6	61.7
February	463.8	166.8	630.6	82.0	712.6			11.5	61.6
March	464.6	166.8	631.4	80.7	712.1			11.3	61.5
April	466.4	166.5	632.9	79.0	711.9			11.1	61.5
May	468.6	166.0	634.6	77.4	712.0			10.9	61.5
June	470.2	165.4	635.6	76.1	711.7			10.7	61.4
1993-94 -									
July	470.7	165.4	636.1	75.4	711.5			10.6	61.4
August	470.2	167.8	636.2	75.6	711.8			10.6	61.4
September	468.9	168.3	636.0	76.5	712.5			10.7	61.4
October	467.6	169.8	635.7	77.6	713.3			10.9	61.4
November	467.2	170.4	635.6	78.5	714.1			11.0	61.5
December	467.3	170.8	635.6	79.0	714.6			11.1	61.5
January	467.5	171.0	635.3	79.1	714.4			11.1	61.4
February	467.9	171.0	635.1	79.0	714.1			11.1	61.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES									
1992-93 -									
March	0.2	0.0	0.1	-1.6	-0.1				
April	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-2.1	0.0				
May	0.5	-0.3	0.3	-2.0	0.0				
June	0.3	-0.4	0.2	-1.7	0.0				
1993-94 -									
July	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.9	0.0				
August	-0.1	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.0				
September	-0.3	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.1				
October	-0.3	0.9	0.0	1.4	0.1				
November	-0.1	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.1				
December	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.1				
January	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0				
February	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0				

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES **South Australia**

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1982-83	336.8	275.3	319.2	347.2	278.6	327.4	315.9	198.5	268.7
1983-84	358.3	294.5	339.9	377.6	300.2	355.2	346.6	218.3	294.0
1984-85	381.9	319.3	364.8	407.4	325.8	385.1	367.2	238.7	316.2
1985-86	406.3	340.5	388.3	431.8	346.6	408.4	389.0	252.7	334.5
1986-87	431.8	363.7	412.2	455.9	370.2	431.2	411.8	268.9	352.2
1987-88	458.6	389.7	438.4	485.0	397.0	459.2	440.1	295.1	379.6
1988-89	481.5	424.3	465.7	517.6	435.1	494.9	473.4	315.1	408.5
1989-90	517.5	454.9	499.4	560.7	466.5	533.5	511.6	338.0	437.8
1990-91	561.3	486.1	537.9	598.9	496.1	566.9	546.7	358.1	462.0
1991-92	588.4	524.1	567.8	624.9	534.0	595.8	564.8	386.9	483.7
1992-93	610.1	534.9	585.4	646.4	546.8	613.7	560.0	382.6	477.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	6.4	7.0	6.5	8.8	7.8	8.5	9.7	10.0	9.4
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1991-92 –									
15 November	587.1	519.8	565.8	626.0	531.2	596.0	565.9	381.9	481.7
21 February 92	592.7	537.3	575.1	632.6	546.4	605.2	574.9	401.1	497.2
15 May	604.1	529.0	579.4	637.4	538.8	604.9	575.5	395.3	493.3
1992-93 –									
21 August	609.8	529.7	582.6	644.4	542.3	609.8	567.7	386.3	477.3
20 November	610.3	532.8	585.0	647.6	543.9	613.7	547.1	377.0	469.9
19 February 93	610.1	533.3	584.8	648.5	543.9	614.1	559.5	381.6	477.7
20 May	610.0	543.7	589.0	645.1	557.1	617.2	565.5	385.3	484.5
1993-94 –									
20 August	631.0	546.9	603.3	673.3	559.5	635.8	599.7	394.2	503.1
19 November	626.5	543.2	599.4	667.1	554.9	630.7	583.5	386.7	492.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92 –									
15 November	4.7	7.4	5.3	4.5	7.5	5.1	3.1	5.2	2.9
21 February 92	3.7	9.2	5.3	4.3	9.0	5.6	3.5	11.7	6.8
15 May	6.6	5.4	6.0	6.2	5.3	5.7	5.7	9.8	7.4
1992-93 –									
21 August	7.0	3.8	5.8	6.8	4.4	5.7	4.6	4.7	3.2
20 November	4.0	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.4	3.0	-3.3	-1.3	-2.4
19 February 93	2.9	-0.7	1.7	2.5	-0.5	1.5	-2.7	-4.9	-3.9
20 May	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.2	3.4	2.0	-1.7	-2.5	-1.8
1993-94 –									
20 August	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.5	3.2	4.3	5.6	2.0	5.4
19 November	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.8	6.7	2.6	4.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1991-92 –									
21 February 92	1.0	3.4	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.5	1.6	5.0	3.2
15 May	1.9	-1.5	0.7	0.8	-1.4	0.0	0.1	-1.4	-0.8
1992-93 –									
21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February 93	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993-94 –									
20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1

**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
South Australia**

Period	Hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
ANNUAL									
1985-86	8,182	55.1	71,919	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19,409	18.4	11,017
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1986-87	3.8	n.a.	10.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.3	n.a.	14.8
1987-88	7.8		12.7	n.a.		n.a.	0.8		4.8
1988-89	2.6		15.0	6.0		20.8	1.4		11.0
1989-90	9.8		18.5	-5.0		16.2	3.4		16.7
1990-91	1.3		5.6	8.7		-9.2	-0.3		5.4
1991-92	2.9		1.5	7.6		1.5	4.1		5.6
1992-93	-1.1		-0.5	2.8		2.4	-2.7		5.2
QUARTERLY									
1991-92 - December	10,700	47.0	35,431	1,301	39.2	2,803	20,540	16.8	4,799
March	10,709	47.7	32,908	1,309	48.7	3,239	20,675	22.2	6,164
June	10,745	45.9	31,003	1,302	37.0	2,280	20,601	16.1	4,405
1992-93 - September	10,743	45.1	30,435	1,279	34.0	2,213	20,661	17.8	3,901
December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993-94 - September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92 - March	0.1	..	-7.1	0.6	..	15.6	0.7	..	28.4
June	0.3		-5.8	-0.5		-29.6	-0.4		-28.5
1992-93 - September	0.0		-1.8	-1.8		-2.9	0.3		-11.4
December	0.2		18.5	3.4		31.3	-1.0		32.5
March	-0.2		-10.7	-0.8		12.3	-1.5		17.7
June	-1.0		-3.2	1.9		-27.7	-0.6		-18.5
1993-94 - September	-0.3		6.3	1.8		8.1	-0.2		-21.1
December	0.4		15.0	1.1		29.0	-0.3		37.1

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Therefore occupancy measures from that quarter are not comparable with those from previous quarters.

FINANCE COMMITMENTS **South Australia**

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals						
Period	Construction and purchase of dwellings		Alterations and additions (\$ million)	Personal finance commitments (\$ million)	Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)	Lease finance commitments (\$ million)
	Number of dwelling units	Amount (\$ million)				
ANNUAL						
1982-83	20,318	565.0	30.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1983-84	37.7	58.2	47.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
MONTHLY						
1992-93 -						
November	2,753	188.0	7.1	138.1	293.9	27.2
December	3,050	214.3	7.4	133.1	374.8	27.1
January	2,718	192.6	8.0	117.3	275.0	14.1
February	2,803	196.4	8.1	121.6	259.3	16.1
March	3,483	249.1	10.8	150.8	462.3	20.0
April	3,058	215.5	10.2	132.6	347.1	16.3
May	3,328	232.9	9.0	135.3	465.8	22.2
June	3,746	264.0	10.1	164.6	830.3	26.5
1993-94 -						
July	3,722	264.0	12.2	138.8	434.0	22.9
August	3,646	256.5	15.4	154.2	428.1	20.3
September	3,825	270.0	14.6	150.3	407.2	26.9
October	3,411	244.6	13.3	135.9	388.1	19.4
November	3,638	253.7	13.7	146.7	456.9	26.7
December	4,149	288.1	18.6	161.0	392.5	20.7
January	3,995	227.8	18.1	151.7	343.9	12.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1992-93 -						
December	10.8	14.0	3.7	-3.6	27.5	-0.2
January	-10.9	-10.1	9.5	-11.9	-26.6	-48.0
February	3.1	1.9	0.0	3.7	-5.7	14.6
March	24.3	26.8	34.0	24.0	78.3	23.9
April	-12.2	-13.5	-5.5	-12.1	-24.9	-18.7
May	8.8	8.1	-11.6	2.1	34.2	36.4
June	12.6	13.3	12.3	21.6	78.3	19.2
1993-94 -						
July	-0.6	0.0	20.9	-15.6	-47.7	-13.3
August	-2.0	-2.8	25.8	11.1	-1.4	-11.4
September	4.9	5.3	-5.3	-2.5	-4.9	32.2
October	-10.8	-9.4	-9.0	-9.6	-4.7	-27.6
November	6.7	3.7	3.0	8.0	17.7	37.4
December	14.0	13.5	36.3	9.7	-14.1	-22.5
January	-18.2	-20.9	-2.7	-5.8	-12.4	-39.6

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